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SUBJECT: KUWAIT WILL CONTRIBUTE \$2 MILLION TO IFC'S MENA
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In a February 16 letter to the Ambassador, Kuwait's Minister of Finance said that Kuwait will make a \$2 million contribution to the International Finance Corporation's (IFC) technical assistance facility for the Middle East and North Africa (reftels). The donation will be made "on the understanding that the IFC would also support small and medium enterprises in Kuwait." The Kuwait Investment Authority, which is responsible for disbursing the funds, will approach the IFC to determine payment modalities.
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